WHERE TO GO TO-DAY.

Adjourned election meeting of the Professional Women League, Lyric Hall, Sixth-ave., near Forty-second-st 11 a. m. Chamber music recital, Millbank Chapel, Horace Man-School, 4:30 p. m. Meeting of Graduate Students' Club, Horace Mann School, One-hundred-and-twentieth-st. and Boulevard, Sp. m.

Regular meeting of the Daughters of Lafayette Post, at the home of Miss Maude A. Morrison, No. 214 East Fifty-third-st., 3 p. m. Regular meeting of Brooklyn Women's Health Protective Association, Wissner Hall, corner Flatbush-ave, and Fulton-st., Brooklyn, 10:30 a.m.

Last Public Education Association lecture of the season Berkeley Lyceum, 4 p. m. Dr. James Russell speak on "German Idea of Public Education."

Progressive euchre given by the Ladies' Catholic Benevo-lent Association, Branch No. 373, attached to St Peter's Church, for benefit of church, Kindsergarter Hall, Hicks and Warren sta., Brooklyn, evening.

NEW SOCIETY IN LONDON.

WHAT MRS. CROLY THINKS OF THE SOROSIS CLUB ORGANIZED ON

THE FIRST PUBLIC FUNCTION, A LUNCHEON, WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR-THE SOCIETY CAPABLE AND EARNEST.

From London Mrs. Jennie C. Croly writes of the initial luncheon of the new Society of American Women in London, given at the Hotel Cecil, as a

most brilliant affair. She says:
"If one may judge from the management of this first public function, the society is as capable as it is earnest and enthusiastic."

It is only about a year ago that the first step toward organizing such a body was taken, Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin being the moving spirit. She invited a number of them to tea, and unfolded her plan of forming a social and intellectual centre for perican women living in London. Sorosis was appealed to for a copy of its constitution and byand these were taken as a plan to work upon The result of the year's effort was the gathering f nearly fourscore women at the first feast spread for them under the name of the Society of Ameri-Women in London. The Reception Committee was composed of offi

cers of the club, viz.: Mrs. H. R. Griffin, presi-Mrs. Arthur Louis Fay, secretary; L. H. De Friese, treasurer, and Mrs. J. T. Maddox, chairman of the Executive Committe. The speakers on that occasion were Elizabeth tins, Ella Dietz Clymer and Mrs. Croly. Poems

by James Whitcomb Riley were recited. It is proposed to limit the regular membership in the society to American women, but honorary members may be of any nationality. The first honorary member is Miss Genevieve Ward, who was chosen because of "the kindness she has always shown to American women, and especially to young artists of her own profession. Miss Ward has been asked to represent the drama at the international council, She will have one of

Already steps have been taken to unite with the eral Federation of Women's Clubs in America. There is also preparation going forward for the entertainment of all delegates who come from the United States to attend the council meeting in June, and the anticipations of the new society are more of interest than this coming one in the British

GREAT HOSPITALITY PLANNED.

As the preparations go forward for the assembling of the quinquennial in London, interest in the council grows constantly keener. At present the subject of greatest moment is the entertainment to offered to visitors.

The Duchess of Sutherland, who has consented to erve on the Hospitality Committee, has put the entertainment that she has offered into the committee's hands. The invited guests will be the ternational officers, delegates and invited speakers. A certain number of tickets may be purchased by members of the congress on formal application to the secretary. These will cost five shillings each. It is thought probable that the same arrangements adv Aberdeen at the end of the congress.

Invitations have been received from the Lady Warwick Hostel-the Counters of Warwick-and the College of Physical Training. The Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, Dr. Hill, offers an invitation to Cambridge.

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Already 140 guests have been provided for, many foreigners being among those who are expected. Of the prominent women mentioned as expected, the latest London reports speak of the Baroness von Sutner, author of "Lay Down Your Arms," which is credited with having partially inspired the Czar's manifesto.

The final programme has not as yet been made public, but its interesting contents are promised to the public shortly, and will be given through the press. A handbook to the congress is in charge of the Literature Committee. This will contain besides the portraits of the president and other prominent women a map of London, with all needful information as to places and times of meetings.

SOCIAL DAY AT THE WEST END CLUB. Once a year the West End Woman's Republican Club holds a special social day, when a programme of unusual excellence is presented

Yesterday Mrs. Clarence Burns, the chairman of entertainment, said she felt proud of the talent secured for the occasion, some of the artists having given up professional engagements to be pres-

Mrs. Marie Merrick played several classical selections on the piano. An original poem by Miss Martha E. Pettus, founded on an historic incident, the death of the Princess Elizabeth of France, was Hugo Lüttich captivated the audience with a violin solo, and in response to much applause played again. He was accompanied by There were vocal solos by Miss Cora De Anguera and Miss Bertha Cushing. Miss Mabel Stephenson, who is a favorite with these club-

women, gave several humorous recitations.

Mrs. Wesley Smith, who was in the audience, graciously responded to a request for a recitation, and she gave "An Epitaph on the Modern Woman. An invitation to the president, Mrs. Cornella Stewart Robinson, to speak at the International Council in London, was read. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

Among the guests were Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, Mrs. Bernheimer, Mrs. Roswell Hallstram, Mrs. A Ortega, Mrs. P. F. Jordan, Cecil Jordan, Mrs. Mildeberger and Mrs. Harrison.

Mrs. William Tod Helmuth was expected as the guest of honor, but being detained at Bar Harbor she sent a telegram of regret. women, gave several humorous recitations.

VASSAR STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY.

The rain of yesterday had no effect on the enthusiasm of the members and friends of the Vassar Students' Aid Society over Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske's production of two of her most popular They were given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre for the benefit of the society.

In the one-act play entitled "A Bit of Old Cheisea," which was first given, Mrs. Fiske as the Cheisea," which was brit given, Mrs. Fiske as the flower-girl was warmly received by the audience, and was obliged to respond to several curtain calls. At the end of each act of "Love Finds a Way" the applause was so great that the curtain was raised again and again.

The house was well filled, there being only a few seats vacant, and it was reported that a good sum had been realized for the work of the Aid Society.

"JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE" ENTERTAINED. Miss Marietta Holley ("Josiah Allen's Wife"). now at the Park Avenue Hotel, has been entertained extensively by her women friends and admirers since she has been in town. Among those who have held functions in her honor is Mrs. Joseph Knapp, of the Hotel Savoy, who gave a dinner on Wednesday night. Mrs. Will Carleton, of Greene-ave., Brooklyn, also gave a luncheon on Monday, at which Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Mrs. Kate Upson Clark, Miss Fanny Crosby, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Hannah Avery Clark and Miss



MRS. JAMES S. PECK HOME.

SHE RETURNS FROM A YEAR'S SOJOURN IN AFRICA.

AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD THAT WILL PLAN THE NEXT NATIONAL BIENNIAL CLUB

that will plan the National Bicantal of Clubs for 1900, is again in America, and has been heartily welcomed by all club women who had the good fortune to know she was here. After a year and half in Europe and Africa with her daughter. Miss Peck, she was no more welcome to her intimate friends than she was to those of her friends on the local Board of the National Biennial, who have been awaiting the arrival of the chairman to

begin active preparation. The election of Mrs. Peck to her office in her absence filled her hands with work from the me cent of her arrival. In addition to the chairmanship, she returns to her old duties as chapter regent of the Milwaukee chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and member of the boards of several important Milwaukee clubs and active mem

ber of all the largest ones. "You can see," she said, "how my absence placed me out of touch with club affairs, so far as news of them goes at least, though not at all in spirit. I have had no time to look over the ground and see how it all stands, or to confer with any one. But of one thing I am sure: The biennial will be a success. Nothing that Milwaukee ever undertook yet in this way failed to be, and with such omen as Milwaukee women, and with such a city, the great convention must be a notable of

"There is this to be emphasized: That the convention must be an individual thing. I do not know at all what they did in Denver, but the good taste and judgment of Milwaukee women must dictate what we shall do. While they had things that we shall not have, we have many things which they were without. We have the lake, and we have beautiful homes upon it and on the lakeside, which I am sure will be opened, and where the women of the convention will be royally entertained. may profit by other inevitable convention mistakes without imitating. We know best Milwaukee's facilities for entertaining a convention like this, and if it cannot always be original, the entertainment

Mrs. Peck quoted a Washington woman whom she lately talked, who had touched upon a matter which the Programme Committee will have in hand when it meets in Milwaukee on May 25, and with which the local board will have nothing to do. That was upon the matter of the social

'The Washington woman," said Mrs. Peck, "said a great deal about the importance of the coming ogether of delegates to the convention. much in receptions and teas, perhaps, as at a meeting-place, such as the Athenæum, or some one's home, where they may become really acquainted. Many of the club women have a wide acquaintance all over the country, and will like an opportunity to see one another, as they cannot at a reception. This, of course, the Programme Committee will attend to wholly."

Mrs. Peck talked charmingly of some glimpses

"In North Africa? No," she said, "the club has not penetrated there, but it may. One of the pleasantest clubs I have ever seen was in Berlin. It is called the American Girls' Club, and was started by Mrs. White, the wife of the Ambassador. Mr. White was formerly president of Cornell University and has been Minister to Russia. The rooms of the club are in a pension, and they have been fitted up delightfully. Here some very charming American women are at home on certain days of the week, and every fourth Saturday in the month the clubrooms are open to men. There are many delightful American students there—Princeton, Yale and Harvard graduates doing post-graduate work at the university. American men coming there who are fortunate enough to have cards of introduction or credentials are always warmly welcomed, and the place is quite the centre of American society in Berlin.

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In connection with her stay in Berlin, Mrs. Peck spoke of the young Jewess who was graduated from Berlin University while she was there, and was the first woman upon whom the institution has ever conferred a degree.

"No one says they will do it again," said Mrs. Peck, "but the grand old conservative institution has done it once.

Mrs. Peck was not in France or England this time abroad, and she and her daughter spent most of their time in the German cities, in Florence, in Algiers and other cities of North Africa.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF JUNIORS.

YOUNG FOLK FORM A BRANCH CLUB OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEW-ENGLAND WOMEN.

An affiliated club of the National Society of New-England Women, to be known as the New-England Juniors, has been organized.

The first meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, No. 68 East Sixty-sixth-st. There are twenty-five charter members, and Mrs. Augustus C. Dexter is the chairman of the Advisory Board and also the president.

At this meeting the constitution and bylaws were adopted and an impromptu programme was ar-ranged, in which there were short addresses and recitations. Mrs. Demorest served a dainty tea at o'clock, which one witty lad said was more to his liking than "a feast of reason."

The object of the society is the organization of young people of both sexes of New-England lineage for the purpose of cultivating and preserving the best principles of character as exemplified in New-England history. The members are also to do philanthropic work, especially for children who are

Meetings will be held once a month from October until May. The Advisory Board is composed of the following members of the New-England Society: Mrs. Augustus C. Dexter. Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Mrs. Henry Clarke Coe, Mrs. J. Oscorf Gansley, Mrs. Alfred Mills Judson, Mrs. John Caldwell Coleman, Mrs. Charles Lincoln Wetherbee, Mrs. Caroline Thomas, Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mrs. Orlando B. Potter, Mrs. Charles Elihu Quimby, Mrs. Cephas Brainerd, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Whitney, Mrs. George T. Wilson and Mrs. A. M. Palmer.



SPINACH SOUP.

To make an appetizing soup, pick over and wash thoroughly one-half peck of spinach. Put it into a large kettle, three-quarters full of boiling, saited water, and allow it to boil briskly for about twelve minutes, leaving the kettle uncovered. Drain and put into a pan of cold water; when cool rub through a sieve. Put two tablespoonfuls of flour and one tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan, melt over milk; when smooth and thick, stir into this a cup-ful of the spinach pulp and return all to the sauce-pan. Season with sait and pepper, simmer for three minutes, then move to the back of the range and add a haif-cupful of cream. Dish and serve with salted crackers or bread. the fire and add gradually one quart of scalded

SPINACH, SWISS STYLE.

Prepare the spinach as above; after chilling in sold water drain thoroughly and chop fine. Put a heaping tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and neaping tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and one teaspoonful of finely chopped onions. Cook slowly until the onion is colored a bright yellow, then add the spinach, a teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. Stir until smoking hot, then draw to the back of the range and sprinkle with celery salt. Dish and serve as above.

ITS ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW.

The sixth annual flower show, given under the auspices of the Natural Science Committee of the Normal College Associate Alumne, opened yester. terday afternoon in the library of the college, East Sixty-eighth-st, and Park-ave. It will continue open to-day and to-morrow from 10 s. m. to 5 p. m. A fine display of the wild flowers of New-York City and its vicinity was on exhibition. The spring reunion of the association will be held in the col-lege chapel on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

AUSTRALIA'S WOMEN DENTISTS.

At Melbourne, Australia, a new dental firm has been established, the partners being two well-known women. Miss Berry, a daughter of Sir Graham Berry, Liberal, Premier of Victoria, and Miss Godfrey, a daughter of a member of the Vic-torian upper house, have been duly registered and started in business in the medical quarter.



GOOD CHISER.

Have you had a kindness shown?

Pass it on.

Twas not given for you alone—

Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years.

Let it wipe another's tears.

Till in heaven the deed appears—

Pass it on.

HOW TO JOIN THE T. S. S. Any stranger desiring to become a member of Tribune Sunshine Society will write to the President-General, Tribune Building, New-York City, stating what Sunshine act or acts will constitute the initiation fee. containing an account of the origin and purpose of the sciency, with constitution, bylaws and Sunshine song, with music, can be secured by sending five cents to Theodore F. Seward, No. 6 East Fourteenth-st., New-York City. The society is supported by voluntary contributions. All checks should be made payable to the President-General.

MORNING THOUGHTS. In the early hours of morning.

When the sun began to rise.

And its light was fast ascending
In the distant eastern skies.

Have I thought of my Creator.

Who has kept me through the night,
And again had me awakened
To behold the morning light.

As the sun was still ascending,
And the day had well begun,
While alike, on just and unjust.
Shone the brightly beaming sun,
With it were my thoughts still rising.
As from earth to heaven they soared.
Till my mind was lost in wonder
At the matchless love of God.
—(Henry Wenzel.

SUNSHINE RECEIVED.

The following contributions were received at the Sunshine Office yesterday: A box containing four lawn dresses, a pretty skirt and a pair of boudoir dippers, from E. C. N.; a box of silk and velvet pieces and two boxes of knitting yarn, from Mrs. Hiram Wiltsle; a package containing a collection of books, magazines, silk and velvet pieces, and a box of pretty lace pieces and fancy work, from "Mary E.," of Jersey City; a package of reading matter, a roll of leather for making dolls' furniture, picture cards and booklets, from Mrs. J. F. Armstrong; three linen scrapbooks, two drawing-books and a collection of scrap pictures, from Mrs. A. C. Lufburrow, and two books from Julia Bennett.

ENDOWMENT FUND INCREASES The endowment fund is now assuming generous proportions. Mrs. E. A. Tuttle, president of Newannually; the Cheerful Correspondence T. S. S. Club, of West Newton, Mass., 36 annually, and 'Miss E. S.," \$1 20 annually, making a yearly income of \$211 60 The other contributors are Augustus Rice, "Two Friends," Mrs. Joseph Shard-Augustus Ricc, "Two Friends," Mrs. Joseph Shardow, Mrs. T. E. Parsons, Mrs. P. F. Hudson, A. J. Lepinasse, Mrs. W. F. Wyckoff, Miss A. W. Haynes, E. L. C., Mrs. G. M. Birdsall, Miss Alice Mikowski, Elizabeth Smith, Miss Josephine Gorham, Gussie Hubner, Mrs. G. S. Pratt, Mrs. M. W. Babcock, Miss A. L. Thorp, Mrs. Charles G. Jenkins, Mrs. John Stanton, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, Mrs. Esther Herrman, Miss Margaret P. Pascal, Mrs. D. B. Van Houten, Mrs. Nellie C. Furman, Mrs. Walter Bruce and Miss Bruce.

Mrs. Joseph Hergesheimer, president of the Germantown (Penn.) T. S. S. branch, reports a large amount of Sunshine work done during April. Every day was marked with some cheering ray for somebody, such as books, cards, medicine for the sick, flowers, games and birthday greetings Thirty-seven letters were received by the president, Initiy-seven letters were received by the president, thirty-five written, and twenty-six visits to invalids were made by the members.

This branch also sent Sunshine during the month to the following missionaries: Miss Cockburn, Calcutta, India; Miss Crawford, Kentucky; Miss Ufford, North Carolina; Mrs. Stewart, Loomis, Wash.; Mrs. Antes, Hollyoke, Utah; Mrs. C. D. King. Wolfe Point, Mont; Mr. Dreyher, China, and Miss McCartney, Harlan, Ky.

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DEATH OF T. S. S. MEMBERS.
During the last week death has come to several ctive workers in the Sunshine circle, whose kindly ministrations have helped to carry comfort and cheer into many a lonely life.

Mrs. K. R. Ketcham, president of the Freeport Mrs. K. R. Ketcham, president of the Freeze (Long Island) T. S. S. branch, reports the death of one of its most interested members, Mrs. George W. Bergen. Mrs. Ketcham, says: "She entered into rest on Sunday morning, after a beautiful and useful life of eighty-one years."

President-General of the T. S. S.: Mrs. Margaret R. Starr. No. 16 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn, an interested member of the T. S. S., passed away on Monday morning. A package of books lies in her room addressed to Mr. Hill, of West Virginia. Seeing his request in the T. S. S. column, she had sent books previously to aid him in a circulating library. The books will be sent to Mr. Hill at once. She had sent gifts to other members who have received letters from her and will remember her kindness. Yours truly, Mrs. PRICE.

Mrs. Price is a sister of Mrs. Starr, and lives at No. 16 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn. Words of sympathy from the members will greatly help to lighten the burden of sorrow that has come to her.

Mrs. Cressman, of the Germantown (Penn.) T. S. S. branch, has also passed away. Up to the day of her death she was busy scattering Sunshine, and her last letter was to a "shut-in" member. Emily Agnes Large, of the same branch, writes to her branch president, Mrs. J. Hergesheimer, that in the future she will try to carry on Mrs. Creas-man's work in connection with her own, in mem-ory of her coworker.

Little Olive May Beard, of Tola, Va., a Sunshine baby, will be one year old on May 29. The President-General hopes that all who take an interest in the dear little folks of the society will remember this wee one on her first birthday. As the mother is still feeble, and hardly able to carry the baby in her arms, she would be glad to have a second-hand baby carriage or go-cart, if any member has one packed away because of no further use for it.

The black dress sent to the office without the name of the donor was given to a T. S. S. member in the country who is about to be married, and whose means for obtaining a wardrobe are limited. Aside from the fact that it was a Sunshine gift, it was greatly appreciated as a helpful acquisition at this particular time, and sincere thanks from the recipient go out to the unknown giver.

monogram of all women's clubs throughout the country. A T. S. S. member is desirous of making a unique collection, and all contributions will be appreciated.

WORK AMONG THE INDIANS.

At St. George, in Southern Utah, a missionary teacher connected with the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church heard Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church neard a chattering at her gate one Subbath morning. The noise was made by six little Indians, who were clothed in a variety of costumes. The children were taken in, taught through pictures and regaled with crackers. On the following Monday eight appeared, and had a lesson under the trees. They wanted "bread," they said. They were finally coaxed into the Sabbath and day schools.

A Presbyterian evangelist in South Carolina reports converts among Indians of the Catawba Reservation. Mrs. Dunlap, a missionary, makes her home there, and devotes all her time to the work of educating and elevating the Indians. She encounters strong Mormon opposition, she says. Two elders have already prevaled upon a few of the Indians to become their followers. The Mormons' principal efforts are directed among the ignorant and illiterate white people, Mrs. Dunlap reports, and they are meeting with partial success, beguiling simple-minded women to forsake their own homes and join them.

PUPILS GIVE A MUSICAL.

Marie Seymour Bissell's pupils gave a musical at Mendelssohn Glee Club Hall, No. 119 West For-tleth-st., last night, which was well attended.

CHILD STUDY MEETING.

The Child Study Committee of the Normal College Associate Alumnæ held its last meeting of the season yesterday afternoon in the lecture-room adjoining the library of the college. In spite of the rain there was a good attendance of the mem-

The Mothers' Round Table reported on the year's work through its chairman, Mrs. Moris Cooper, and Dr. Emily Ida Conant gave a brief talk on the views of various modern writers on child study. The officers of the association are Mrs. Kasson, C. Gibson, president; Miss Blanche H. Arnold, secretary, and Miss Gertrude Dodd, treasurer.

ROYALTY IN THE CITY.

Princess Saim-Saim is staying at the Hotel Cam-bridge. She has been visiting friends in Chicago and Washington, and is here for a short time before she sails for Germany, where her home is. Her husband was a colonel of the 8th New-York Volunteers.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY. JERSEY WOMEN IN SESSION MEETING OF THE STATE FEDERATION

OF WOMEN'S CLUBS. FOURTEEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED-MRS. WILL IAMSON SAYS THAT WOMEN'S CLUBS SHOULD

STAND FOR PURITY AND HIGH AIMS. Rutherford, N. J., May 11 (Special).-The spring meeting of the New-Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs was held at the First Presbyterian Church to-day, the handsome edifice being deco-rated with palms and spring flowers. In spite of the rain, several hundred women from various sec-tions of the State were present, and the little blue and gold county delegation banners showed repre-sentatives to be in attendance from Atlantic, Bergen, Cape May, Cumberland, Burlington, Hunterdon, Union, Hudson, Salem, Mercer, Middlesex Somerset, Passaic and Morris counties.

The meeting began soon after 10:30 a. m. with as organ prelude by Mrs. C. Blakeslee, of the Woman's Reading Club of Rutherford, and a prayer by the Rev. Antoinette Brown Blackwell, of New York. The meeting was called to order by Mrs Emily E. Williamson, president of the State eration. Addresses of welcome followed by Mrs. H. G. Bell, president of the Woman's Reading Club, of Rutherford; Miss S. Elizabeth Demarest, president of the Monday Afternoon Club, of saic, and Mrs. Fordyce J. Suderly, president of the Woman's Literary Club, of Arlington, who presented to the president, on behalf of her club, a bouquet of lilles of the valley and violets, tied with violet and white ribbon.

AN APPEAL FOR HIGHER IDEALS

In her response Mrs. Williamson accepted the for further work on the part of the women's clubs The crying needs among women to-day, were the cultivation of thought and the elimination of self-consciousness; and she urged continued ef fort among the women's clubs for higher ideals, so that the very name of women's clubs would stanfor purity, high aims and the ability to think clearly and independently.

The bridal chorus from "The Rose Maiden," arranged by F. A. Schnecker, was sung by a double quartet from the Rutherford Club, composed of Miss Gratia Hollister, Miss Sarah Williams. Mrs. Waterbury, Mrs. S. H. Rhodes, Miss Edith Brown, Mrs. W. C. Jesty, Mrs. B. L. Haskins and Mrs. Reld Howell, and a vocal solo was given by Mrs. McMichael, of Arlington.

PROTEST AGAINST ROBERTS

Miss Elizabeth B. Vermilye, of Englewood, first vice-president of the Federation, after a strong anti-Mormon speech, introduced the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That the Federation of Women's Clubs of the State of New-Jersey does hereby pro-test against the continuance of B, H. Roberts, polygamist, in a seat in the National Congress, as a member from the State of Utah, and that the said protest shall be communicated to the State depresentatives, with a request that they shall use all influence to secure the expulsion of the said B, H. Roberts."

A discussion as to the relations between em-

said B. H. Roberts."

A discussion as to the relations between employers and domestic servants, led by Mrs. Julia Weils, president of the Short Hills Women's Club, was followed by a brisk talk on "Kindergartens: Are They Worth While?" led by Miss Mary McKeen, of Camden, chairman of the State Kindergarten Committee of the Federation, the speakers being almost unanimous in advocating the kindergarten. garten.

An invitation from the Woman's Research Club, of Atlantic City, for the Federation to hold its next meeting in that place was received and accepted by the Board, and then the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

"THE CHILD AND THE RACE."

The afternoon session began soon after 2 o'clock about two hundred additional delegates and visitors having arrived. An organ prelude by Mrs. Blakeslee was followed by plano music by Mrs. Mac-Lagen, of Passaic, and singing by the double quartet of the local club.

The president then introduced Professor Edward Howard Griggs, of the University of California who delivered an address on "The Child and the Race." He urged that a settled regular environment was essential to a child's best development that changes of home and school are harmful; that a child's imagination should be developed, not repressed. "Infinite patience is necessary," he said. "In dealing with children. Thank heaven the mother has it: but those a little further removed need to acquire more of this admirable quality in their dealings with children." In literature for children, the speaker urged fables, tales from mythology and fairy stories based on sound ethics; quoted Aristotle that "poetry is truer han history," and said that "to put Ibsen and Goethe into the hands of children is to invite corruption." At the close of the lecture there was a discussion of child culture, led by Mrs. J. A. MacClary, of Rahway, the latter reading a paper with this as the central thought: "You cannot make your babe a child of God; he was that when he was given to you." that changes of home and school are harmful; that

rofessor Griggs answered several questions by delegates. Mrs. Francis W. Kitchel, of New-rectted Browning's "The Italian in England"; rectted Browning's "The Italian in England"; extet from the Rutherford Club sang "Last ht." and Mrs. Shrady, of Passaic, sang two

Before adjournment there was a rising vote of Herore adjournment there was a linear to the women's clubs of Rutherford, Passaic and Arlington, at whose invitation the Federation had met in Rutherford.

A feature of the meeting was the presence of several little girls who acted as pages and messengers. They were daughters of Rutherford club

AN ORIENTAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A unique Oriental entertainment in aid of the orphans of Armenia took place last evening in the parlors of Dr. Kittredge's church, Madison-ave. and Fifty-seventh-st. The entertainment was got up by the young women of the Flower Bee.

The Rev. H. Khazoyan, pastor of the Evangelical Church, of Diabekir, Armenia, read a paper entitled "The Truth About Armenia," in which he showed that all the horrors of the massacres and the impoverishment of the country could be traced directly to the palace at Yildiz, where Sultan Abdul directly to the palace at Yildiz, where Suitan Abdul
Aziz sits surrounded by sycophants and parasites.
He spoke of the possibilities of Armenia and of the
desire of his people for civilization and education.
His talk was followed by music and recitations
given by members of the club and their friends.
Choice Turkish confectionery, including "lumps of
delight" and "locoom," was on sale, served by
young women in Turkish costumes; also a fine display of Oriental goods and decorative flowers made
by the club.

GIFT OF THOUSANDS.

The sum of \$16,000 has been received by the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Mis-sions. It is not known from whom the gift comes.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

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Miss Nina J. Wright, daughter of the late John E. Wright, was married to Walter Lorton Dusen berry yesterday at the home of her brother, H. R. Wright, No. 2,321 Church-ave., Flatbush, Long Islnd. The wedding, on account of the recent death of the bride's father, was a small one, the guests eing in the main members of the two families. with a few personal friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John C. Fair, of St. Ste phen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Tottenville, Richmond Borough. The bride, who wore a gown Michmond Borough. The bride, who wore a gown of ivory white satin, draped with point lace, was attended by her nieces, Miss Ida Wright and Miss Edith Wright, Walter Lorton Dusenberry, 2d, a nephew of the bride and bridegroom, was the little page. Robert Mulford, a school and college mate of the bridegroom, served as best man. Mr. Dusenberry, who is of the old Dutch family of that name, is a graduate of the School of Mines, University of Columbia, class of 1884, and is now engineer of the Commissioners of Accounts.

Formal announcement is made of the engage ment of Miss Ellen Van Buren Morris, a daughte of Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish Morris, of No. 16 East Thirtieth-st., to F. Livingston Pell, son of the late Walden Pell, of this city. The marriage of Miss Augusta Meinell Linherr

cent Paul Travers, will be solemnized in th Church of St. Francis Xavier, West Sixteenth-st on Wednesday, June 7. The passengers yesterday on the public road coach Pioneer, from the Holland House to the Casino at

Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, were Ward Brower, Charles R. Hewitt, Guy Ward, Morton Smith, R. Penn Smith, Arthur Rioley, George Crowell and W. S. Presgrave. Reginald W. Rives was the coachman. The engagement is announced of Miss Alice Lusk a daughter of the late Dr. William T. Lusk, of No. 47 East Thirty-fourth-st., to Dr. J. W. Webster, of Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. E. S. Cory and Miss Pauline Cory will sail on June 1 in the steamship Fuerst Bismarck for Europe, where they have planned to spend the

Mrs. Brockholst Cutting and her son, William

Cutting, jr., who have passed the greater part

of the winter at the Cambridge, will go to Newport early next week to occupy their villa, Wee Bush, They will probably go abroad in July. Miss Bessie H. Schlesinger, daughter of Leo Schlesinger, of No. 11 East Seventy-third-st., hannounced her engagement to Gus M. Minz-heimer, of this city.

The members of the Philadelphia Four-in-hand Club will come to New-York on Tuesday, May 23, as the guests of C. Davis English. Barclay H. Warburton's coach, Meadowbrook, will be presse into service for the trip, which will be ma thirteen relays of horses, to be stationed between Philadelphia and New-York. The party will start from the Bellevue, Philadelphia, at 8 o'clock of from the Bellevue, Philadelphia, at 8 o'clock or Tuesday morning, May 22. It is expected that the Waldorf-Astoria will be reached at 7 o'clock in the same evening. The members of the club who have accepted invitations to enjoy the trip are Barciay H. Warburton, E. Rittenhouse Miller, S. Megaree Wright, Edward Browning, William E. Carter, Harrison K. Caner, Joseph E. Widener, William L. Eikins, Jr., and Edward B. Smith. These men will spend the night at the Waldorf-Astoria as the guests of Mr. English, and will make the return trip to Philadelphia the next day.

for a stag dinner to-morrow evening at the Hoff-man House.

ried yesterday to Gordon Knox Bell, of this city, at the Church of St. John in the Woods, South Salem, N. Y. The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Sellick, of Norwalk, Conn. Miss Clements Crafts, sellick, of Norwalk, Conn. Miss Clements Crafts, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride is the daughter of Professor James M. Crafts, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the bridegroom is a son of Edward R. Bell, of this city, and a nephew of Mrs. Morgan Dix. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded in carriages across the State line to the country vilia of the bride's parents, in Ridgefield, Conn.

Princeton, N. J., May 11.-Miss Aubin Markshan Princeton, N. J., May II.—Miss Aubin Marksham Wells, of this city, was married to-night to Robert L. Zabriskie, of the class of '%, of New-York, at the Presbyterian Church; by the Rev. Dr. Purvis, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Crane. The bride's sister. Miss Janie Wells, was maid-of-honor. The ushers were J. P. Atkinson, Andrew Imbrie, Robert Inch and Albert Lukens. Mrs. Cleveland and most of the Princeton faculty were present. The students filled the gallery and cheered the bride and bridegroom as they left the church. MT. VERNON WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Mrs. George Schuster, of No. 17 Grand-st., Mount Vernon, was burned to death yesterday morning It is supposed that the accident occurred while sh was trying to start a fire in the kitchen range About 10 o'clock the attention of the neighbo attracted by screams issuing from the kitcher Looking through the windows they saw Mrs. Schuster enveloped in flames, and rushing around the room, trying to find the door. She finally found her way out, and ran into the yard, screaming with agony. One of the neighbors seized a pail of water and emptied it over her, extinguishing the flames. Every particle of clothing had been burned off, and her body was a mass of blackened flesh. Drs. Ives and Campbell were called, and, after administering morphia to deaden the pain, ordered the removal of the patient to the hospital, where she died about an hour later. Mrs. Schuster was forty-five years old, and was the wife of George Schuster, a wine merchant of this city. Her three children were at school when the accident happened, and her husband was at his place of business. A servant was upstairs, but did not hear the alarm until it was too late to assist her.

COLUMBIA COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME. The programme of the exercises for commence ek at Columbia University has been arranged. The exercises will begin on Saturday, June 3, and will end on June 7. At 4 o'clock on Sun-3, and will end on June 7. At 4 octock on Sunday afternoon, June 4, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. McConnell in the crypt of the Cathedral. At 2 p. m. on the following day the class day exercises of Columbia College and the School of Applied Science will be held. Barnard College will hold its class day celebration on June 6. The commencement day exercises will be held at 11 a. m. on June 7 in the gymnasium. In the afternoon of the same day meetings of the Alumni Association and class reunions will take place.

ELECTION FOR MAJOR IN 71ST ORDERED. Some surprise was expressed in the 71st Regiment over the order for an election to take place on next Tuesday for the office of major, because it was Tuesday for the office of major, because it was supposed that the election for lieutenant-colonel would take place first. An officer of the regiment explained the situation by saying that the action was taken to avoid "jumping" Major Clinton H. Smith, who would have been defeated for the office if he had been a candidate. "It is not generally known," he said, "that the report of the Court of inquiry in Smith's case was nothing more than an indictment, which opened the way for investigation by the bouncing board. Indications now point to the election of Adjutant Bates on Tuesday evening. This will make him junior major, in place of Francis, resigned. By the time an election is ordered for colonel, Major Smith will have been vindicated for dismissed from the service, and the contest for the colonelcy may take place without jumping or prejudging him."

BIBLE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the American Bible Soclety was held yesterday at the Bible House. Two new members of the Board of Managers bave been recently elected-Dr. Henry S. Stearns, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen Van Rensselaer Cruger, and Alexander Maitland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Washburn. The vacancies caused by the death of Dr. McLean and Dr. Hunt have been filled by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. John Fox, of the Presbytery of Brooklyn, and the Rev. William I.

Haven, of the New-England Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. A. J. McKim has been recalled to the The Rev. A. J. Mckim has been recalled to the Roccety's service and assigned to duty in Porto Rico. The Rev. F. G. Penzotti, for some years in charge of the agency in Central America, has been invited to take the overseeing of Bible distribution in Cuba for a part of the current year. He is expected to be in New-York on his way to Havana in the course of the present month. The Rev. Jay C. Goodrich has been appointed agent for the Philip-

The report of the University Settlement Society of New-York for the last year shows that the or-ganization, nithough there was a slight decrease in its receipts for the last twelve months, is in a flourishing condition, and that its scope of useful-ness is broadening rapidly. The total cost of the fine new home and the ground on which it stands is estimated at about \$160,000. The ground cost about \$29,000. Since the beginning of 1898 about \$109,000 has been contributed to the building fund. The treasurer's report shows that there is a balance of \$170 on hand. "While we have every reason to feel satisfied with the financial results of last year," says the treasurer in his report, "we think it necessary to call the attention of the members of this society to the fact that the increased usefulness which this well adapted and well-appointed Settlement House will enable us to exert, entails not only increased re-sponsibilities toward those who, in ever-increasing

sarily brings with it considerably increased expenditures. We expect that a greater number of university graduates will avail themselves of the improved opportunities and come down and live and study here, and that the care of the building, with its numerous living rooms and classrooms, baths, kindergarten, gymnasium, library and assembly hall, will require more and very efficient house service."

He also calls attention to the fact that it is necessary that the number of subscribers, members, associates and fellows of the society be considerably augmented this year.

The report contains an interesting review of the educational classes and the clubs of the organization. Contributions to the society should be sent to James Speyer, the treasurer, No. 30 Broad-st., New-York.

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MAJOR AUSTIN ASKED NOT TO RESIGN.

It was reported yesterday in National Guard circles that Major Elmore F. Austin, of General Smith's staff, had sent in his resignation. Major Austin was captain of Company L of the list Regi-Austin was captain of Company L of the first Regi-ment in the Santiago campaign, and was one of the three officers of the regiment, besides Colonel Downs, who were criticized in the report of the Court of Inquiry, It was learned that the resigna-tion had not been offered and declined, but that Captain Austin had intimated to his superior that if his presence in the Fifth Brigade staff was em-barrassing he would resign. General Smith assured the captain that he wished him to remain on his staff, and that his presence there was not in the least embarrassing.

FIREPROOF COLLEGE DORMITORIES.

Safety against fire has been kept in view by Harvard and other colleges. The Dunsten, one of the latest additions to the dormitories built at Cambridge for students, is a fine fireproof building. Mr. Moore, formerly of Little, Brown & Moore, architects, says formerly of Little, Brown & Moore, architects, says
the Dunsten walls are of brick and stone, its floors
and roof of iron beams, filled in solidly between
with terra-cotta blocks and concrete. All partitions are of terra cotta, with plastered surface,
Each set of rooms forms a complete fireproof
apartment in itself, but, notwithstanding this, there
is an iron staircase to each corridor, placed in an
outside area. Single suites have one bedroom,
double suites two bedrooms. Each suite has a
study and bathroom and separate entrance, with
steam heat and electricity.

C. H. M'DONALD MAY BE PUT BACK. Until a year ago Clark H. McDonald was superintendent of the Speedway, when President of the Park Board, on the ground that the Speedway had to be temporarily closed to make it ready for the use of the public, abolished the place. Mc-Donald at once brought suit in the Supreme Court to see if he had the right to make application for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel his rein-The trial was finished before Justice McAdam and

a jury yesterday after some days' consideration of the case. The Judge submitted a number of questions to the jury, and among other things asked them to answer the question whether it had been really necessary to close the Speedway. This the jury answered negatively. They said it had not been necessary to close the driveway to make it serviceable to the public, and that the closing had been a mere pretence to get rid of Superintendent Another cursules.

McDonald.

Another question put to the jury was whether the closing of the driveway was not merely a pretence for and a manner of removing McDonald, without charges and a trial, so his place could be filled. This question was answered affirmatively. Other queries of the same tenor were answered favorably to McDonald. This ended the case in Justice McAdam's court. McDonald announced his intention of immediately applying for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compet the Park Commissioners to reinstate him, the right to make such application having been decided in his favor by the present action. THE ROUGH RIDERS' REUNION.

East Las Vegas, N. M., May II.—At a mass-neeting of citizens held last night cordial invita-ions were extended to the Rough Riders to hold the reunion here on June 24, and any amount of

money necessary was pledged for their entertain ment. A grand reception and ball in honor of Governor Rooseveit and his staff, who have promised to be present at the reunion, will be held at the Montezuma Hotel, Hot Springs. The freedom of the city was extended by the City Council at the meeting. MRS. GREEN ON THE STAND.

Mrs. Hetty Green was called to the witnessstand yesterday in the suit brought by Smith E. Lane, the lawyer, before Justice Fitzgerald in the Supreme Court to recover \$5,000 for professional services alleged to have been rendered to her in having had cancelled in 1895 the assessment on her personal property. Before Mrs. Green was called several lawyers were asked what they thought would be a fair sum to pay Mr. Lane for the services he said he had performed for the defendant, Some said \$100; others a much higher sum.

Mrs. Green testified that she first met Mr. Lane on April 5, 1895, when he drew up an effidavit for her. Mr. Lane told her that he wanted to aid ber, she said in getting her personal taxes sworn of... She said that she refused to sign the amdavit he drew up unless he put in black and white what he intended to charge for his services. "I are said to me," continued Mrs. Green, "Oh, we are such to me," continued Mrs. Green, "'Oh, we are such good friends, your husband and I, and I won't charge anything. Lane further eald that, as I had married a Vermonter," added Mrs. Green, "and that as our house, our furniture and our cemetery were in Vermont, I should not be flable to taxation in New-York."

She denied that she had assaulted Mr. Lane when an agreement was drawn up with Mr. Lane as to what he was to receive for his services the signed the affidavit, she said. She later dismissed Mr. Lane from the case, she testified, and retained another lawyer.

Newton B. Phelps, a clerk in the Chemical National Bank, also testified. He said that the story about Mrs. Green assaulting Mr. Lane was absurd. He corroborated the testimony given by Mrs. Green as to the conversation between her and the plaintiff at the meeting on April 5, 1826.

PAINT, OIL AND VARNISH CLUB ELECTION. The Paint, Oil and Varnish Club held its twelfth annual meeting last night at the Down Town Club. No. 60 Pine-st. Before the meeting the club en No. 60 Pine-st. Before the meeting the club enjoyed its sixty-sixth dinner. Runyon Pyatt, the president, was in the chair, and about forty members were present. There was no opposition to the election of this ticket: President, W. H. Andrews; vice-president, S. V. V. Huntington; secretary and treasurer, W. B. Templeton; Executive Committee John Dohse, Carl Merz, E. R. Drake, Malcom Grahan, jr. J. M. Peters and L. C. Gillespie, jr.; Arbitration Committee, George W. Fortmeyer, Banjamin Moore, William E. Lucas, H. M. Toch and G. W. Baily.

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